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June 23, 1990

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Re: West Valley Highway, 9000 South to 12600 South
Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Dear Sirs:

A Notice of Intent (NOI) was recently submitted to the Federal Register announcing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed highway project in Salt Lake County, Utah. The proposed project would extend the planned West Valley Highway approximately 4.5 miles from 9000 South to 12600 South. Alternatives under consideration include: (1) taking no action, (2) using alternate travel routes, (3) constructing the extension on one of several alternative alignments. Incorporated into and analyzed with the various build alternatives will be design variations of grade and alignment. Attached is the NOI and a map of the project area.

Your agency is known to have special expertise with respect to certain aspects of the project area and its resources and it is our desire to keep you informed relative to the project and to solicit your cooperation and support. A public scoping meeting relative to the project has been scheduled for June 27, 1990, as indicated in the attached Notice of Public Meeting. Your attendance at the meeting is encouraged, and your comments to this office would be appreciated.

Will you please let us know the extent of your participation, especially with regard to (1) scoping and (2) providing information already developed by your agency?

We realize that notice of this meeting is short. If your agency would be interested in attending a scoping meeting especially for State Agencies, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,


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Special Projects Engineer

Encl: NOI, map, meeting notice

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

WEST VALLEY HIGHWAY
9000 SOUTH TO 12600 SOUTH

The Utah Department of Transportation invites the public to attend a Scoping Meeting relative to a proposed project to extend the planned West Valley Highway approximately 4.5 miles from 9000 South to 12600 South in Salt Lake County. The meeting will be held to introduce the project and to provide an initial opportunity for public input into the environmental analysis and subsequent Environmental Impact Statement for the project.

The meeting is scheduled at 7:00 pm on June 27, 1990, at the Welby Elementary School Auditorium, 4130 West 9580 South, South Jordan.

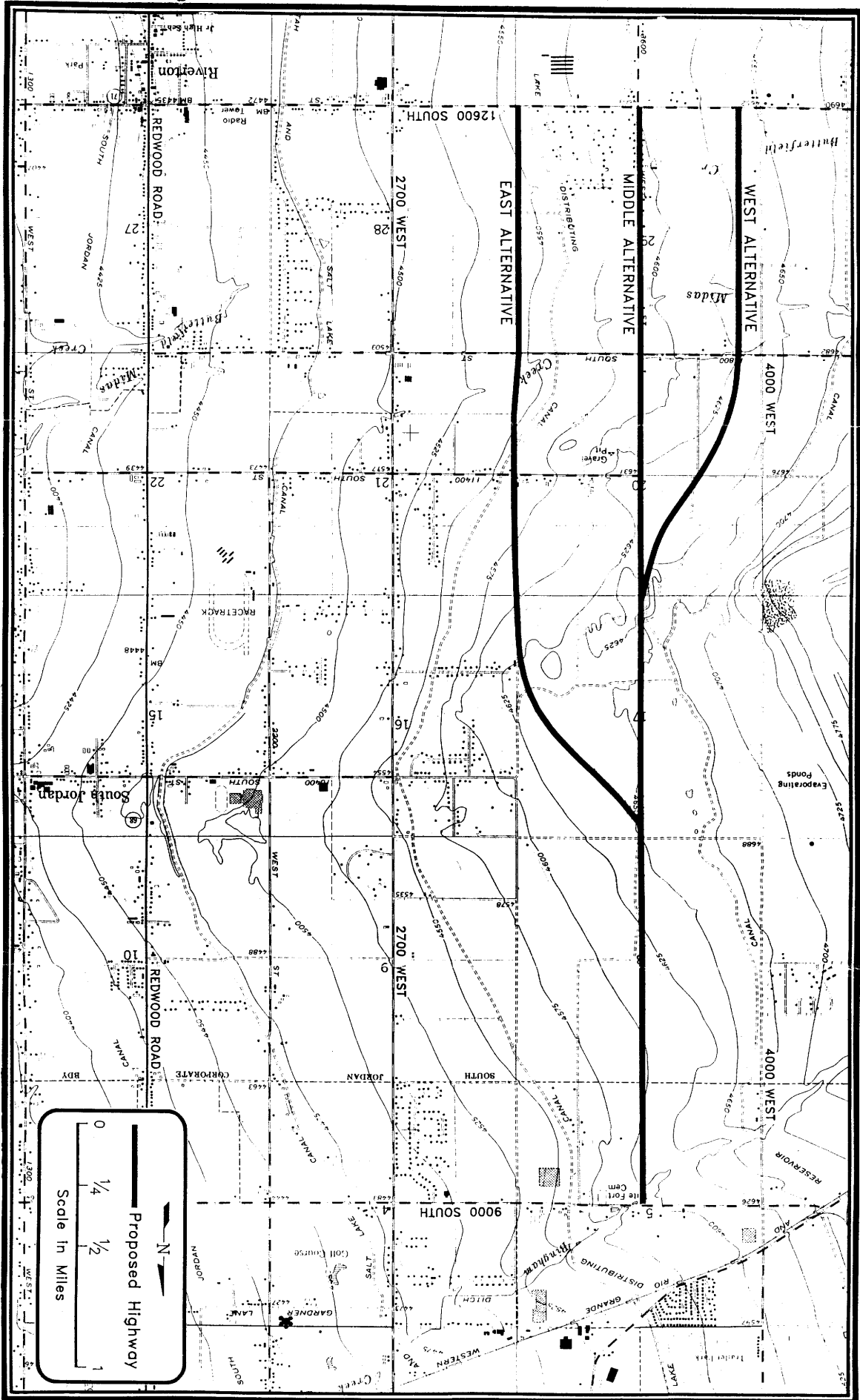
The public is encouraged to attend and offer comments regarding their concerns and issues which should be addressed in the environmental analysis. Additional meetings will be scheduled later in the project to obtain comments on alternatives for analysis and potential impacts.

For additional information, contact:

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT: SALT LAKE COUNTY, UTAH

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Intent

SUMMARY: The FHWA is issuing this notice to advise the public that an environmental impact statement will be prepared for a proposed highway project in Salt Lake County, Utah.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Gedris, Environmental Coordinator, Federal Highway Administration, P.O. Box 11563, Salt Lake City, Utah 84147, Telephone: (801) 524-5143; or Tom Smith, Preconstruction Engineer, Utah Department of Transportation, District Two, 2060 South 2400 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84104, Telephone: (801) 975-4806.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FHWA, in cooperation with the Utah Department of Transportation, will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on a proposal to extend the planned West Valley Highway approximately 4.5 miles from 9000 South to 12600 South in Salt Lake County, Utah. The proposed extension would provide increased traffic capacity for the west side of the Salt Lake City metropolitan area as a component of the planned West Valley Highway which is presently under various stages of design.

The concept of a West Valley Highway has been included in long-range transportation planning for the Salt Lake Valley for nearly 30 years, and has received considerable public and political attention during the past several years. The extension proposed here will be an obvious and necessary component of that facility. Alternatives under consideration include: (1) Taking no action, (2) using alternate travel routes, and (3) constructing the extension on one of several alternative alignments. Incorporated into and analyzed with the various build alternatives will be design variations of grade an alignment.

A scoping document describing the proposed action and soliciting comments, concerns, and issues will be sent to all appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies; private organizations; and individuals expected to be interested in the project when it commences. Public scoping meeting will be scheduled and held in the city of Riverton in mi-1990. Notice of additional public meetings to present information and solicit comments relative to alternatives for consideration and possible impacts will be given as the proposed project proceeds. Upon release of the draft EIS for public and agency review and comment, public notice will be given of the time and place for a public hearing to be held to receive comments.

To ensure that the full range of issues related to this proposed action are addressed and all significant issues are identified, comments and suggestions are invited from all

interested parties. Comments or questions concerning this proposed action and the EIS should be directed to the FHWA or UDOT at the address provided above.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program).

Issued on:

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